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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Benson of Lunenburg) recognizing October 13, 2017 as Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Breast Cancer
Awareness Day.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Representative Donato of Medford and Senator Jehlen presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3892) of Paul J. Donato, Patricia D. Jehlen and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Medford be authorized to issue certain licenses to the Chevalier Theatre for the sale of food and alcoholic beverages; and the same was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Medford,—
alcoholic
beverages.

Mr. Tosado of Springfield (by request) presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Denise Rochon relative to recovery of costs for certain medical assistance; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Medical
assistance.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2156) of Mark C. Montigny and William M. Straus (by vote of the town) for legislation to establish a special fund from demolition liens or related grants in the town of Fairhaven, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Fairhaven,—
fund.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on

Businesses,—
stop work

the petition of Chris Walsh and others relative to the calculation of fines by the Department of Industrial Accidents upon issuance of stop work orders upon certain businesses. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Labor and Workforce Development. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

orders.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

The Senate Bill establishing the month of May as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month (Senate, No. 2137); and

Cystic Fibrosis
month.

House Bills

Relative to the other post employment [sic] benefits trust fund of the town of Wellesley (House, No. 3724) [Local Approval Received];

Wellesley,—
fund.

To promote urban agriculture and horticulture (House, No. 3854);

Urban farms.

Relative to expanding agricultural land (House, No. 3856);

Farm land.

Authorizing the town of Provincetown to impose a 0.5% real estate transfer fee (House, No. 3859) [Local Approval Received];

Provincetown,—
fee.

Increasing the exemption for residential property in the town of Provincetown (House, No. 3860) [Local Approval Received]; and

Provincetown,—
exemption.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Lornece Tull, an employee of the department of corrections [sic] (House, No. 3877);

Lornece Tull,—
sick leave.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jacqueline Staelens, an employee of the Trial Court (House, No. 3886).

Jacqueline
Staelens,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill exempting Nicholas L. Martone from the maximum age requirement for firefighters in the town of North Andover (House, No. 3793) [Local Approval Received].

North Andover,—
Nicholas
Martone.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill exempting J. Adam Stagno from the maximum age requirement for applying for civil service appointment as a police officer in the town of North Andover (House, No. 3794) [Local Approval Received].

North Andover,—
Adam
Stagno.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill relative to the annual town election in the town of Rockport (see House bill printed in House, No. 3656) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted (more than two thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Engrossed bills

Authorizing the town of Hubbardston to convey a certain parcel of land (see

Bills
enacted.

Senate, No. 1135) (which originated in the Senate); and

Authorizing the city of Boston to grant 15 additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 3757, amended) (which originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Cam-ly Escobar, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3884), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At seventeen minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.